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Previous References.

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War File No. 108-40
Serial Nos. 1 to 3.

Later References.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Three only.

Part B for September 1941

SUBJECT.

Presentation or Sale to Government of
binoculars & prismatic compasses.

M. Krishnan.
24.9.41.

515/W

Prescription or Sale to Govt of Binoculars and Prismatic Compasses

General and Revenue
Secretariat

W File No. 108 of 1940-1

[App. F. III-2]

Serial
No.

1

From The Secy to the Honble the Asst
F. 62 (1) - 40/W T 2nd Sep 1941
re: prescription or sale to Govt of Binoculars
and Prismatic Compasses.

The previous letters from the Asst Secy
were sent to the Publicity Office and they
have issued Press Notes in the matter. This will
be sent to the P.O. in continuation

A copy may be sent to
the P.O. for needful action.

Has also ^{be} perused by the
General Secy. and a copy may be
sent to the Chief Commr. also

Chief Secy

Laid Minister
this 5/9/41

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at

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3/9/41

Subd with memo to the C.C. M&T and P.O

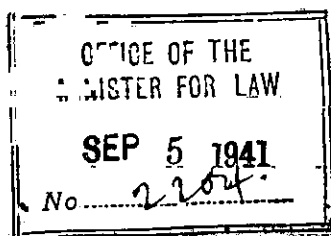
Done to C.C.

(Send file also to P.O. for
perusal)

Issued No. 682-3/W of 8.9.41 to the C.C., M.S.T. &
the P.O.

Publicity Office)

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8.9.41



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W File No. 108

of 1940-1

General and Revenue
Secretariat

From The Secy to the Honble the Resident
F-62(1)-40/W & 9th Sep R. 41 enclosing
a Statement for substitution of the original
Statement sent with the previous letter.

Subd for perusal with a letter
to the C.C. M.S.T. The file will be sent to the
C.C. M.S.T. after issue

RS
11/9

on
C.C.
12/9

Issued No. 710/W. of 12.9.41 to the C.C., M.S.T.

Publicity Office)

Subd. with the two previous Communiqués
No. 26-7-40 and 13-11-40 issued by the
Publ. Deptt. on the Subject

~~MS~~ Draft Press note is placed below
13/9 for kind approval.

MS 12/9/41 - Paras 1, 2 & 3 of the Residency letter
relate to instruments with the army units.

A draft Press note in respect of Para 4 is
submitted for favour of approval

Chief Secy)

Law Ministry)

For perusal.

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13.9.41

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15/9/41

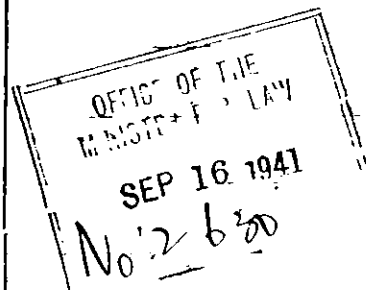
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Note issued and file is returned
herewith. A copy of the Press note issued is
placed below

Mr C.B. (War Secy.)
19/9/41

17/9/41

19/9/41

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

W 108-40-1

No. F.62(1)-40/W.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 2nd September 1941.

Presentation or sale to Government of
Binoculars and Prismatic Compasses.

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SIR,

1 am directed to refer to my letter No.F.62-40/W, dated the 11th November 1940, and to say that the situation as regards the supply of binoculars and compasses has become very acute. In the Indian Army a new reduced scale (vide attached statement) has been introduced for units in India, and all officers have been asked to return their personal binoculars and compasses, those officers actually serving with units using binoculars and compasses which are on unit charge.

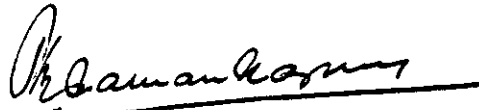
2. Indian States units serving in British India will conform with Indian Army scales automatically, but it is thought by the Government of India that some States may have spare binoculars and compasses in the States which are not really essential, and which they would be prepared to return. Any returns to arsenal of either service or non-service pattern instruments would be greatly appreciated by the Government of India.

3. General Headquarters have intimated that free replacements will be made in due course if so desired for any instruments returned, and that if any States or individuals are not prepared to return their binoculars or compasses free, Government of India are prepared to purchase them at a price to be fixed by Chief Ordnance Officers.

4. The Hon'ble the Resident would be most grateful to the
Government

Government of Mysore if they would kindly extend their co-operation in this matter and take such steps as may be necessary to bring to the notice of all persons in possession of binoculars or compasses that the presentation or sale to Government of these instruments in the present emergency would be most welcome.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,


for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.


Comparison between old and new scales of binoculars
and compasses.

Category of units.	Binoculars		Compasses		Remarks
	Old scale	New scale	Old scale	New scale	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Infantry Bn. (full)	87	82	10	21	
Pony Coys.	1	1	1	1	
Cavalry	53	Not given	6	Not given	
S & M.	-	9	2	9	
Artillery 3.7"	12	12	2	6	
18 Pdr Batteries.	-	Not given	2	Not given	

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

W 108-40-2
568/W
No. F.62(1)-40/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY

TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 9th Septr. 1941

P.O.
CB. 108/1029
Presentation or sale to Government
of Binoculars and Prismatic
Compasses.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.62(1)-40/W, dated the 2nd September 1941 and to request that the enclosed statement may kindly be substituted for that sent with the letter quoted above.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. A. Anand

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

K.R.

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Comparison between old and new scales of binoculars
and compasses.

Category of units. 1	Binoculars		Compasses.		Remarks 6
	Old scale of I.S.F. 2	New scale of I.A. 3	Old scale of I.S.F. 4	New scale of I.A. 5	
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Note: - The new scales are applicable to units overseas, units proceeding overseas, Frontier Defence and Frontier Defence Reserve units. Remaining units are authorised one-third of the new scales and this should be followed by I.S.F. units in State territories.

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No 710/W
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12th September 1941.

The Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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Binoculars and Prismatic Compasses.

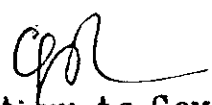
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I am directed to invite reference to the statement sent with this office memo No.682-3/W dated the 8th September 1941 on the above subject, and to state that the Residency have requested that the statement sent herewith may kindly be substituted for the one referred to above.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


For Chief Secretary to Government.



NO. P. 17/41-42.

Office of the Publicity Officer
to the Government of Mysore,
Public Offices,
Bangalore, Dated, 19th September 1941.

PRESS NOTE

It is learnt that there is a great need of binoculars and prismatic compasses for military purposes. An appeal is hereby made to all persons who are in possession of binoculars or compasses to help in remedying this deficiency; and they are requested either to present or sell them to the Government of India authorities. Persons residing in the Mysore State may send the instruments to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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PRESS NOTE

In continuation of Press Communiques Nos. P.15/40-41 dated 26th July 1940 and P. 57/40-41 dated 13th November 1940, regarding the supply of Binoculars, Compasses and Revolvers for the Defence Services, ~~is published~~ the following Note is published for general information:-

Situation regarding supply of binoculars and compasses having become very acute, the Government of India would greatly appreciate the return, by all persons in Mysore State who are in possession of binoculars or compasses, of these instruments which are not really essential and which they would be prepared to return. Free replacements will be made in due course, if so desired, for any instruments returned and that if individuals are not prepared to return their binoculars or compasses free, Government of India are prepared to purchase them at a price to be fixed by Chief Ordnance Officers.

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to submit

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